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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Helen Mancebo et al.

Application No.: 10/043,649

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: CLONING OF A NOVEL
INHIBITOR OF ANTIGEN-RECEPTOR
SIGNALING BY A RETROVIRAL-
BASED FUNCTIONAL SCREEN

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6039

Examiner: Marianne Dibrino

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibits A-C and a petition for extension of time for one month, from February 24, 2005 to March 24, 2005 are included herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.